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HCR 203
REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE STATE'S ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
AND PRACTICES FOR MAJOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Statement for
House Committees on
Energy, Ecology and Environmental Protection
Public Employment and Government Operations
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HCR 203 requests that the Legislative Auditor undertake an audit of the state's energy conservation program and practices for major public buildings and facilities. The Environmental Center statement on HCR 203 does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

In light of the recent increases in the price of fuel oil and the increasing energy consumption by state facilities, it seems very appropriate that there be a study of the state's energy conservation programs and practices. However, we suggest that the audit proposed in this resolution be coordinated or incorporated into the comprehensive review of the state's energy conservation program proposed in HR 375, HD 1. This would eliminate any duplication of effort and result in a review which could be linked to a broad range of policy alternatives.